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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koji YOSHIDA, et al

Title: METHOD OF DETERMINING
MOVEMENT SEQUENCE,
ALIGNMENT APPARATUS,
METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
DESIGNING OPTICAL SYSTEM,
AND MEDIUM IN WHICH
PROGRAM REALIZING THE
DESIGNING METHOD

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment B in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[] Small Entity statement is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	41	— 41	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	13	— 7	= 6	x \$80.00	= \$480.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$270.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$480.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$390.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$890.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,390.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,890.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$480.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$480.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$480.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims by replacing the following claims with the clean versions below. (See **Attachment A** for the marked up version of the amended claims.)

42. (Amended) A mark detecting method of sequentially detecting a plurality of areas to be detected on a substrate by using a detecting device having a predetermined detecting field, said method comprising:

a determining step of determining an order for positioning each of the areas to be detected into the predetermined detecting field by using at least one of a Nearest